



Main Street Monday!

January 26,
2015

Happenings Around the State

Have you registered yet??

Toot Your Horn!



Fall in Love with Paducah

SHOP DINE PLAY

HISTORIC DOWNTOWN PADUCAH
JANUARY 17TH
THRU
FEBRUARY 13TH

One ticket entered
for every \$10 purchased

Participating businesses!

Paducah Cigar Company	E.A.C.E. Market
Paducah Antique Mall	Hubbard
LOD's More	The Art Room
Wetzel Art Center	Antique Station
Howe Contemporary Center	Reverie in Books
Upply & Co.	Antique Gardens
the Chocolate Factory	Jewelry & Jewelry Mail
Joe's Restaurant and Cafe	Queen's Court
Bookology Art Collective	Paducah Coffee Shop
PAFA Gallery	Reed & Co.
Wild West Book Shoppe	Ground Floor Books
Good & Company	Shelburne Station
Courtyard East Bookstore	Courtyard Antiques
Services	Bratton Lane Bookshop

Valentine Prize Package

Make a Resubscribed \$100 gift certificate
Sweetheart Handbags Branded
Gift Certificate for 1837 Bed & Breakfast
Tickets for Two at Paducah Symphony Orchestra
Specialty Cigar Shop and others
Hand Thrown Sweatshirt Made from S&M Studio
Hooper's Outdoor \$100 gift certificate
\$177 Painting by local artist Scott Moore
Heart Shape Makeup sponsored by Face it
Specialty coffee by M&D More
Valentine Chocolates

For more info - www.paducahmainstreet.org or 270-444-8490
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At the 2015 National Main Streets Conference we will look at ways to support rural, suburban and urban districts through creative economies, technology, and small business development. With Georgia as our living laboratory, you will find real solutions to common problems and techniques to help position your Main Street Program and your community for success. **There are only 2 weeks left to get the early bird rate. Register today!**

- Early Bird (before Jan. 30): \$375 Member | \$475 Non-Member
- Regular: \$475 Member | \$595 Non-Member
- One Day: \$225
- Student: \$175

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2015 Schedule
All shows 7-10pm
Organized by
Downtown Frankfort, Inc.

June 12	August 7
June 26	August 21
July 10	September 4
July 24	

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NEW GRANT OPPORTUNITIES:



ArtPlace is accepting applications for its Community Development Investments - a new grant program offering \$18 million to place-based NGOs with a primary mission of community planning and development. The program combines financial resources with advice from national experts to help organizations sustainably incorporate arts and cultural strategies into their work. Applications are due on March 12th. Learn more about this great opportunity: <http://bit.ly/1y5fXHg>

Many of you have museums in your districts and this is great information to share with them! Arts-related grant opportunities for museums from the NEA. Please see the following link for additional information:

<http://arts.gov/grants-organizations/art-works/museums>

Don't forget the Brushy Fork Flex-E grants and if you are in the ECU 22 county region CARES grants are open and KYMS can be a partner with you.

On the subject of Atlanta — this year's National Main Streets Conference is shaping up to be a terrific event. With over 60+ classroom sessions, 8 educational tracks and more than a dozen mobile workshops, the conference will provide more cutting edge, high-level content than ever before. I am particularly excited about our line-up of opening plenary and closing speakers that will help set the tone for our week together. Carol Coletta, an internationally recognized expert on how communities develop, attract and retain talent, will kick-off the conference on Monday, March 30th at the Fox Theater and Mike Lydon, Principal of The Street Plans Collaborative and a writer and advocate for livable cities, will close the conference on Wednesday, April 1st. We will also be providing new special professional development trainings opportunities — stay tuned for more information on www.nationalmainstreetsconference.

PLAN YOUR VALENTINE HOLIDAY WITH YOUR Sweetheart

Coverage Studios - 517 North 8th Street
February 14th - 12th Floor
Shelburne Studios and David Lucht welcome you to our studios on Valentine's Day. It's an evening of love, romance and art. We will have some new art to view and buy in shades of red... and maybe rubish cards. Please call and share the love! (270) 444-8490 for more information.

Ephemera Paducah - 333 North 8th Street
February 14th - 10 am to Noon and 1 pm to 3 pm
Bring your heart - celebrate the day with Workshop Cards & Mixed Media Heart Ornaments
www.ephemerapaducah.com

The Grand Lodge - 121 N. 9th Street
February 13th - 7 pm to 11 pm
Monthly Card Game with the Cousins
www.thegrandlodge.com

John's Pass Carriage Service - Downtown
February 13th and 14th
Take a magical tour with the one you love!
Dinner included for - \$150 per couple
Dinner included for - \$200 per couple. Additional tours available.
Reservations required. Call (270) 442-4380

Market House Theatre - 132 Market House Square
February 14th - 8:30 pm
Massachusetts Ball
Afternoon dancing, award dinner, dinner and a 1900's House or pajama and help us celebrate 50. Special Day in a Chicago Broadway Show!
Tickets and 475 which includes a \$25 donation to the theater.
For tickets call the MHT Box Office at (270) 444-8825.

Paducah Symphony Orchestra - Capitol Center
February 14th - 7:30 pm
"A House of Music"
Call (270) 444-8966 for more information.

Make Your Dinner Reservations Now
SPECIAL VALENTINE MENU
Cynthia's Restaurant • One's Last Place
JP's Bar & Grill • Mike's Back Street Cafe
Restaurants all available • Reservations required
Tribuna Mexican Cuisine

Shift recent works exhibit by Paul Aho at the Ruth Baggett Gallery - 1025 Jackson Street
February 14th - 5 pm - 8 pm (Opening Ceremony)
This exhibit features works by Paul Aho including recent paintings and his "soft" toward history large scale, digitally-generated images, with his work as a painter. Paul Aho is a member of Paducah School of Art and Design and an internationally recognized artist who relocated from South Florida to live and work in Paducah, Kentucky in 2010.
Call (270) 219-1024 for more information.

River Discovery Center - 117 S. Main Street
February 14th - From 1 pm to 3 pm
Introduce the history of the River Discovery Center
For a donation of \$100 to the museum, couples can enjoy a quick, one-on-one or a beautiful setting with a wonderful view of the river. Former casual judge Jeff Jones will perform the wedding ceremony. All decisions to be made on the day.
For more information and to reserve a time for a ceremony call (270) 475-1004

S & M Studios - 127 North 7th Street
February 14th - From 10 am - 3 pm the equipment
Creative couples come share a gift on the partner's wheel or spin for \$10 for an hour slot - Call (202) 412-4844 ext.

Yaiser Art Center - 202 Broadway
February 14th
Jenny's Art Center
Call (270) 442-2653 for more information.

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Shop Local

It doesn't take a genius

MAIN and ME



Name: Emily Ammerman

Community: Cynthiana, The Maiden City

Where are you from and where do you live now?

I grew up in Cynthiana, and currently live in a historic, brick home two blocks away from downtown.

How long have you been a Coordinator? For one year.

How did you get involved with the Main Street movement?

I have always loved Cynthiana's historic downtown & jumped at the job opportunity to help in rehabilitating & revitalizing it.

Which of the Four Points is your favorite?

It's between Design and Economic Restructuring. Of course, Design is fun because it's visual and deals with beautiful, historic architecture, but I also love Economic Restructuring because I think that's what truly turns a downtown around. I really love helping people who would like to start a small business, as well as figuring out how to get key players to invest in downtown.

What project is consuming most of your time right now?

I actually have, like, five projects consuming most of my time. The biggest right now is seeing if there's a possibility of getting a community center set up in our downtown and finding the funding for that. Since it's January, I'm also looking ahead to what our Design Committee will come up with for downtown plants and decorations.

Do you have any favorite activities or hobbies? Reading, sewing, home improvement projects.

What is your favorite author or book? Little Women by Louisa May Alcott

What is your favorite movie? I don't watch a lot of movies.

What is your favorite song or band? I really love Band of Horses and The Black Keys.

What is your favorite sports team? UK. Go cats!

Which actor/actress would you choose to play you in a movie? Rachel McAdams.

Name something you can't live without. Chapstick.

If you had an alternative career, what would it be?

I would love to be an contractor or architect specializing in historic preservation.

What's the most adventurous thing you've done recently.

Explore dilapidated buildings hoping the ceiling won't come crashing in on me.

If you won \$20 million in the lottery, what would you do with it?

Buy awesome, historic properties and fix them up.

Somewhere you would like to visit? Great Britain.

Fun facts? Hidden talents? Also, feel free to insert your own questions and answer! Nothing I can think of.

Something no one in Main Street knows about you In college, my first major was pre-vet until I went on an agricultural trip to France for two weeks. After seeing the architecture, I immediately switched to Art History.



What you may also not know about Emily is that she celebrated her 25th Birthday on January 25th and is expecting her second child later this year. She continues to work tirelessly in her efforts to save the Historic Handy House in her hometown. Happy Birthday Emily!



Look who has joined us! Megan Funk who served as our KYMS summer intern in 2012 has joined our Main Street family as the interim director of Georgetown Main Street program.

Kentucky Main St. has been on the road. Board trainings have been conducted for Harrodsburg, Winchester, London, and Middlesboro. In addition, I had the opportunity to meet with Pineville's director, board members, & government officials. I met with several members of the Middlesboro community regarding an economic development issue and did a presentation for the community of Jamestown. It has been a long two weeks, but it was great to visit with these communities over the long weekend last week and it was great to see so many community members engaged!



I'm sure you know what I'll be doing for the next few weeks. Multiply your folder times 40+ and you know it takes a lot of time to go through each of them and I read every word you have

written or included in your submission. I will be out of the office a couple of days each week for the next few weeks completing this task. I will have access to email and will answer you at my earliest convenience. While this is a lofty task, I look forward to seeing the progress of each of your communities. Your assessment reports will be sent out mid March if not earlier. I of course will keep you updated on the date.



Love your downtown!!!

Ever wonder who exactly the National Main Street Center is? Well wonder no longer. Pictured below are the NMSC staff including our executive director, Patrice Frey. They just completed a 2 day staff retreat. I look forward to seeing them in Atlanta and all they have to share with us!



From left to right: Kathy La Plante, Norma Ramirez de Miess, Hannah White, Debra Wise, Tali Jamir, Steve Amraen, Rachel Bowdon, Jodie Liefing, Patrice Frey, and Lindsey Wallace.

Apply Now for the Innovation on Main Street Award!

Applications are due February 6th!!



The National Main Street Center is pleased to announce a new "Innovation on Main Street" award that will be given out at the 2015 National Main Streets Conference. This award will recognize a local Main Street or Coordinating Program for an innovative project, event, or initiative they created that made a significant impact on their respective community, county, region or state.

The award is open to any Standard, Designated or Coordinating Program member of the National Main Street Center. Learn more: <http://bit.ly/1zUUM7u>

Never enough time in your day?

This is certainly true for me! Join me in learning how to work smarter not harder. Learn to manage the day-to-day demands of leading an organization, juggle board and committee responsibilities, engage with volunteers, and get in the all-important face-time in your downtown district? It's never easy, but it can be easier!

Join the National Main Street Center on Thursday, Jan. 29 at 2:00 p.m. (EST) for an online training led by seasoned Main Street director and marketing consultant Jacqueline Woven, as she shares her practical tips for managing your time to be a more effective leader.

This webinar is free for members of the National Main Street Center and \$55 for non-members. Register now! <http://bit.ly/1C8dyeu>



Main Street Pineville held it's first Gala event this past weekend complete with red carpet at Pine Mountain State Park in Bell County. The event served as a way to bring the community together to inform them on future plans for the city and the goals of Pineville Main Street. Speakers from across the region included Sandi Curd, Promise Zone Coordinator; Jared Arnett, SOAR Director; Bell County Judge Executive, Albey Brock; and Pineville Mayor, Scott Madon. The event was sold out and Main Street Pineville is already planning for next year. This was a great annual meeting that allowed others to learn about the Main Street program, what is going on in the area, and how they can be a part of the new excitement in Pineville.



Mayor, Scott Madon and family were also in attendance. Mayor Madon is in his first term and was formerly the board chair for Pineville Main Street .



Nick Fugate, MS director Jacob Roan, & councilman Shawn Fugate pose for the camera.



Jacob and date, Lakin Daniels.



Judy and Larry Grandy from Middlesboro were in attendance. Larry works in Pineville and serves on the Main Street board in Middlesboro.

HARRODSBURG FIRST MAIN STREET PROGRAM PRESENTS

FROZEN

Experience

Third and Final Weekend
January 24, 2015
 \$25 (one adult + 1 child) additional child \$15
 1:00 - 3:00

Hosted by
 Studio G Performing Arts Place

Includes:
 Meet & Greet characters
 Photo Opportunities
 Movie & Musical performances
 Frozen Themed Crafts
 Snacks and more!

Harrodsburg First for tickets 859-734-6811



Congrats to Julie Wagner and the Harrodsburg Main Street program.
Their Frozen Experience was a HUGE success! What was to be a one time event was held over for 3 week-ends!!!
Julie made the cutest popcorn bags for the children that featured Olaf. And now it's time to "Let it Go".
Great job everyone!



More grant info.

Check out the grants available at <http://www.preservationnation.org/resources/find-funding/>
February 2: National Trust Preservation Funds application deadline!

“Start by doing what's necessary; then do what's possible; and suddenly you are doing the impossible.” — **St. Francis of Assisi**